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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT SEATTLE

11                  A.B., by and through her next friend  
12                  CASSIE CORDELL TRUEBLOOD, et  
13                  al.,

14                  Plaintiffs,

15                  v.

16                  WASHINGTON STATE  
17                  DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND  
18                  HEALTH SERVICES, et al.,

19                  Defendants.

20                  CASE NO. C14-1178 MJP

21                  ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
22                  LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF

23                  This matter comes before the Court on King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties' Motion  
24                  for Leave to File an Amicus Brief. (Dkt. No. 950.) Having reviewed the Motion and supporting  
materials, and having obtained, at the January 18, 2023 hearing, the Parties' consent to allow the  
amicus brief to be filed, the Court GRANTS the Motion. The Court will accept the amicus brief  
as filed (Dkt. No. 950-1). As indicated at the January 18, 2023 hearing, the Parties may file

1 responses to the amicus brief by no later than January 27, 2023. And the Amici Counties may  
2 file a reply by no later than February 3, 2023.

3 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

4 Dated January 25, 2023.

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6 Marsha J. Pechman  
7 United States Senior District Judge

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